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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Stephen G. Schaible et al.)
For: **CATHETER WITH A
TRANSPARENT SHAFT**)
Serial No.: Not Assigned)
Filed: December 9, 1999)
Docket No.: 22965-3960)
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APPLICATION TRANSMIT

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application, including:

Papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b);

17 Pages in the specification including:

12 pages of Description; 4 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract;

2 Sheets of drawings: formal; X informal;

X Declaration and Power of Attorney: X signed; unsigned

Assignment with Transmittal (PTO-1595):

Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity

Verified Statement (Declaration), Claiming Information Disclosure Statement and PTE

- ## 2. Filing Fee Calculation

| Description | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee Code | Fee |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| Basic Fee | | | | 101 | \$760 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3= | 1 x | \$78= | 102 | \$ 78 |
| Total Claims | 21 - 20= | 1 x | \$18= | 103 | \$ 18 |

- #### **4. Payment of Fees**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$856.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required with this communication under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Docket No. 22965-3960. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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